

HOUSE BILL 3293

By Faison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,  
Chapter 5, Part 3, relative to assistance for needy  
families.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 3, is amended by  
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

**71-5-3\_\_.**

To the extent permitted by federal law, any voucher issued under the Special Supplement Food Program for Women, Infants and Children, codified in 42 U.S.C. § 1786, shall be redeemable only when purchasing items of lesser cost if a store has multiple items with comparable nutritional value. This section shall not apply to the purchase of food or formula developed specifically for consumption by children under one (1) year of age.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.